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DEPT FOR SCA/RA ATTN: JOSEPH BRENNIG

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SUBJECT: LEAHY VETTING FOR MANEUVER CAPTAINS CAREER COURSE IN USA,
DECEMBER 07 2009 TO JUNE 08, 2010

¶1. This is an action request. See para three.

¶2. The following candidate has been selected for participation in the Maneuver Captains Career Course in USA, which will begin on December 07, 2009. Post vetting was completed on November 18, 2009.

Post requests that vetting be completed by November 30, 2009 to provide sufficient time for processing. Post requests the department conduct Leahy vetting for the following candidate:

¶1. Name: Md Shafiul Alam

Rank: Major

Unit: School of Infantry & Tactics

Unit Location: Sylhet

Personal Number: BA-6027

Date of Birth: 01 July 1979

Place of Birth: Barisal, Bangladesh

¶13. Post requests that the Department of State authorize post to make the following statement to the relevant DOD units: "Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the above named individual or unit."

¶14. Post Human Rights Officer is David Arulanantham, unclass e-mail:arulananthamdp@state.gov.

¶15. COMMENT: Embassy has no information to indicate these individuals or any units they have served in have been involved in gross violations of human rights.

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